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1. (Unclassified - PLC) Gene Scallan, Office of General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, called and requested clarification of a provision of H.R. 7135, which raises the ceiling for damage claims from \$6,500 to \$12,000 for all Federal agencies. I explained the provision of the bill and Scallan stated that the report of the Civil Service Commission should be prepared shortly. He will clear their report with me before it is sent to OMB to assure that we are adequately covered. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

2. (Confidential - GLC) The Director appeared before the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee and gave them a postmortem briefing on the Middle East situation that occurred last October. Also present were: General Graham, [REDACTED] Mr. George Cary. Chairman Nedzi queried the Director about the statements in the news media since last night concerning Senator Baker and Agency tapes. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say there is a \$29 million item in the supplemental authorization bill for Diego Garcia and Chairman Stennis has asked Don Lynch, of the Committee staff, to get a briefing soon from the Agency on Soviet naval activity in the Indian Ocean. I told Ticer I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Don Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called about the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) group. He said representatives of this group have talked to him about allegations

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He also asked me if we had any information on the people who were connected with NCLC. I told him we were very reluctant to look into anything of this sort because of allegations of CIA snooping in the U.S. but I would check to see if we had anything from open sources on the

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